

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute the following paragraph for the same paragraph in the application:

Pages 8-9, paragraph [0023]:

Because XML stream querying system 200 is able to process XML data and evaluate one or more XML queries 222 in a single pass, the need to store large amounts of XML data is obviated (e.g., an entire document need not be stored). The result is that the XML data stream 24 may be processed as a dynamic stream originating from any source 226. For instance, XML data stream 224 may be processed as a continuous stream received over a network such as the Internet, from a wireless device, from a local or remote database, etc. XML data stream 24 224 may likewise originate from a more static source, such as a stored document. XML stream querying system 200 imports the XML data stream into a SAX events API 212, which are known in the art, to generate a set of SAX events 217. XML queries 222 are imported into the XML stream query processor 220, which is coupled to the buffer 240.